

## SCHEME TO BURN SHOE STORE FAILS TO WORK

### Oil Soaked Shoe Boxes On One Side Burned—Other Side Fails to Catch Fire

Charged with attempting to dispose of the shoe stock at 263 North Commercial street by way of the fire route, M. Silver and Eldon Irwin were arrested last night and arraigned in justice court this forenoon in connection with the small blaze discovered at 8:30 Saturday night. The store was saved from destruction by the prompt work of the fire department, and the flames extinguished before the alleged "plants" had time to work.

Numerous boxes about the store appeared to have been soaked with kerosene and handfuls of matches were scattered about. It is alleged that in about six places among the shoe boxes had been placed small boxes of matches and upon each had been placed a lighted cigarette. The cigarettes were of the kind that will burn entirely up of their own accord, and it is the theory of the police that the cigarettes were to burn through the lid of the box and then drop into the matches, igniting them.

Only one of these alleged traps worked, it seems, as the rest are in place now and may be seen at the store today as they were seen by many yesterday. The smoke from the fire that started worked its way out through a ventilator and came into the building next to the shoe store where it was discovered by Ernest Blue and the alarm turned in. But for the timely discovery of the fire and the prompt response of the fire department the entire stock of shoes and empty boxes would have been consumed in a short time, as the store was well saturated with kerosene, the color of which could easily be detected in the street outside the building.

The store has the appearance of having a large stock on hand, but with the exception of two rows of shoe boxes around the store, the shelves are full of empty boxes, and it was estimated by merchants of the city, who looked over the place, that there was not more than \$300 or \$400 worth of shoes in the store. There was \$2000 insurance on the stock carried in the company of which Laflar & Hollinger are agents.

Silver, the proprietor, and Irwin, the clerk, took the evening Oregon Electric for Portland Saturday, and Chief Welch telegraphed to the Portland office to arrest the men, but they were missed in that city. Silver came back to this city on the 12:55 Oregon Electric yesterday, and was arrested by Officer White, who lodged him in jail. Irwin came back on the 11:25 last night, and Officers Spencer and Phillips picked him up and took him to the station. The insurance company will probably prosecute the men in the courts, though they are charged with breaking a state law.

Silver and Irwin were arraigned in Justice Webster's court this forenoon and their bond was fixed at \$1000 each. The bonds were furnished and the men released, to appear at the preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the justice court.

## WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN SALEM

### Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute.

As we take up the Journal, we are struck by the hearty unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Hill does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

O. W. Hill, wagon maker, 1939 N. Front St., Salem, says: "I had more or less backache and my kidneys were disordered. Don's Kidney Pills have always relieved me in a short time. I know of several other people who have taken Don's Kidney Pills with good results. You may continue publishing the statement I gave before recommending them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

By the time the average man reaches the age of 50 he knows a lot of things he would like to get rid of at 90 per cent less than cost.

## Stop

Paying rent and buy a home of your own, 6-room house, large lot for \$635 on easy terms.

Or, two lots can be bought for \$200; terms.

Suburban Home Cheap.

Close to well improved 6 acre tract for \$2,650; terms.

31 Acres.

Improved 31 acre farm for \$4950 on the famous Howell Prairie; terms.

Snap.

We have many properties listed for trade, if you have any property to trade come in and look over our list.

Houses for Rent.

Largest rental department in the city—list your vacant houses with us.

Money to Loan.

We write insurance, best old line companies, one company 194 years old.

Bechtel & Baumgartner

347 STATE STREET

## THE MARKETS

The local egg market is what may be called a weather market. With warm weather, prices will be lower than they have been for several months, while cold weather will keep up the present prices. Storage eggs are still being forced on the market. Present stocks will be sold within the next few weeks and this should lower the whole market. Butter and butterfat is down 2 cents, following a similar decline in the Portland market.

Apples, while quoted at the price of the past week, are becoming scarce, and an advance is expected within a few days.

### Local Wholesale Market.

Hay, timothy, per ton \$12  
Clover, per ton \$8  
Oats and vetch \$8@10  
Wheat, per bushel \$9@10  
Barley, per ton \$20  
Shorts, per ton \$21  
Oats, per bushel \$2@45c

### Eggs and Poultry.

Eggs, each, 30c; trade \$35c  
Hens, per pound \$11@12  
Roosters, old, per pound \$7@8  
Stags \$9@10c

### Butter.

Butterfat, per pound \$30  
Creamery butter, per pound \$24

### Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Pork, on foot \$67c  
Pork, dressed \$9@91c  
Veal, dressed \$8@10c  
Mutton, on foot \$45c  
Spring lamb \$5@6c  
Steers \$5@6c  
Cows \$4@41c  
Wethers \$4@41c  
Ewes \$4@41c

### Fruits.

Oranges, navel \$2.25@2.50  
Bananas, lb. \$41c  
Lemons, per box \$4@5  
Pineapples, per lb. \$6@7c  
Grapes, Malaga \$5c  
Apples, box \$5@6@11.50  
Cranberries, barrel \$1.50  
Florida grape fruit \$1.25  
Dates, Persian, lb. \$81c@81c  
Dates, dromedary, case \$3.25  
Figs, per pack \$90c@1.50  
Coconuts, per dozen \$1

### Vegetables.

Cabbage, per lb. \$5c  
Tomatoes, California \$1.50  
Celery, per dozen \$4@5  
Onions, per 100 pounds \$1.50  
Potatoes (Oregon), bushel \$5@6  
Sweet Potatoes, crate \$2.50  
Cauliflower \$1.25@1.50  
Brussels Sprouts \$5c  
Garlic \$12c  
Parsnips \$12c

### Retail Price.

Creamery butter \$40c  
Flour, hard wheat \$1.50@1.75  
Flour, valley \$1.40@1.50  
Eggs, per dozen \$43c  
Eggs, storage, per dozen \$35c  
Sugar, per cwt \$6.20@6.40

### Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Eggs—Select ranch, 38c; eastern April, 39c.  
Butter—Native Washington creamery, 31c; native Washington creamery, solid pack, 30c; eastern, brick, 29c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16c; Limburger, 18c; domestic wheel, 28c; Young America, 17c; local creamery, 17c; Wisconsin creamery, 17c; do triplets, 17c; Washington twins, 16c.

Onions—Green, 30c; Oregon, 1 1/2c per pound, California, 1 1/2c@1 1/2c.  
Potatoes—White Hivers, \$16@18 per ton; Gems, \$18@20; Burbanks, \$20@22.

### San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Eggs—Extras, 38 1/2c; pullets, 33c; storage, extras, 31c; storage, pullets, 27c.

Butter—Extras, 35 1/2c; prime firsts, 25c; firsts, 24 1/2c; seconds, 24c.

Cheese—California fancy, 12 1/2c; firsts, 12c.

Wheat (spot)—California club, \$2.12@2.15; Russian red, \$2.10@2.12 1/2; forty-fold, \$2.17 1/2@2.20; Turkey red, \$2.15@2.20; bluestem, \$2.30@2.25.

Barley—Feed, \$1.30@1.32 1/2; shipping and brewing, \$1.32 1/2@1.37 1/2.

Potatoes (per cwt.)—Oregon, \$1.25@1.65; Salinas, \$1.35@1.60; Delta Burbanks, \$1.25@1.40; sweets, \$1.35@1.50; Onions (per cwt.)—Yellow, 90c@41c.

### Portland Market.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Wheat—Club, \$1.33; bluestem, \$1.32 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.35.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$30.75; gray, \$30.50.

Barley—Brewing, \$27.50; feed, \$27.50.

Hogs—Best live, \$7.25@7.35.

Prime steers, \$7.75@8.1; fancy cows, \$8.50; best calves, \$7@8; spring lambs, \$7@7.50.

Butter—City creamery, 32c.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 34@36c; hens, 12c; broilers, 12c; geese, 90@10c.

## OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUD

### Federal Officers Investigating Charges Regarding Last Indianapolis Election

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Federal investigation of alleged irregularities at the recent election here and of charges that negro voters were intimidated began today. Hundreds of Indianapolis residents have been served with subpoenas.

Judge Anderson warned the newspapers today not to publish any names in connection with the investigation but it was understood that Sheriff Coffin and City Prosecutor A. J. Barker have been summoned to testify. It was understood that among those subpoenaed were several who had made affidavits that they saw Chief of Police Samuel Perrott personally distribute riot clubs to policemen in the Ninth precinct of the Third ward on registration day. The negro republican vote in this ward was said to be unusually heavy.

County Auditor William Patton, who testified in the September and October registration, also has been summoned.

Art is long, but spot cash is what the artist longs for.

## WHEN PEACE ON EARTH? WHEN GOOD WILL TO MEN?

### Peace Only When Christ's Kingdom Is Established.

The Angel Message Still Unfulfilled. "War! War!" Instead of "Peace! Peace!"—Am Not Come to Send Peace, but a Sword!—The Bible Not Self-Contradictory—Consecrated Hearts, Sanctified Common Sense, the Fruit of the Spirit, Necessary to Understand the Bible—Harmonizing It.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Cleveland, Ohio, December 20.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn preached here today in the I. B. S. A. Temple.

As usual, he had a large audience and an attentive one.

As usual, also, his discourse was out of the ordinary line. He took for his text the message of the angel at Jesus' birth: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you Good Tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (Luke 2:10.) He said in part:

This prophecy has not been fulfilled as yet. Instead of peace and good will to men, we have war, savagery and other works of the flesh and of the devil mentioned by St. Paul—anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife. Not only have the prayers for peace not been heeded, but instead the war spirit is kindling and spreading from nation to nation, fulfilling the prediction of the Bible—enveloping the world of mankind. The bitterness, hatred, ferocity of the warring nations seems to increase daily. Magnified tales of ferocity are believed, and arouse corresponding bitterness and ferocity on either side. As we understand the Scriptures, the turmoil is only beginning—most of the warring and envenoming of teeth, most of the anguish and despair, suffering sorrow and devastation, are ahead of us. With the cessation of the war the Bible seems to predict the most significant revolution ever known and, following rapidly, a return of lawlessness, anarchy, producing "a Time of Trouble such as never was since there was a nation."—Daniel 12:1.

Added to the physical distresses of the world, financial troubles impend in the midst of plenty. With every reason for prosperity the wheels of commerce are slow. The explanation given is loss of confidence—grit; but not so. The world's financiers and merchant princes are as courageous as ever, but they have met with new conditions. The wealth of the world, once represented in money, is now represented in collateral, stocks and bonds. The war has made a demand for gold, unsettling values of collaterals.

Gold is disappearing—becoming more valuable hourly. In the same proportion collateral, stocks and bonds, become less valuable hourly; because of their plethora they are a drag on the financial market. The great insurance companies, the banks and all wealthy people have their reserve investments in these "securities." Additionally, the heavy losses of life in this war will be a serious financial blow to insurance companies. It is reasonably estimated that the fall of British bonds to one-half par has already made insolvent all the insurance companies of Great Britain. What must we expect as the war progresses toward anarchy?

As with every war, pestilential diseases must be expected, while interference with agriculture threatens famine in various parts. This is not an over-drawn picture, but a sober look behind the scenes.

### The One Ray of Hope.

"Hope thou in God!" In the midst of all these tribulations the world must learn more and more, until all know the lesson by heart, that earth's only hope is in God. This is one of the great lessons which God wishes all mankind to learn! For centuries men have boasted of what could and what could not be done of the world's financial institutions, insurance associations, scientific learning and general common sense. These, we were assured, were a part of an evolutionary system which some time in the future would make man so wise, so great, so efficient, that there would be no more wars, no more dyings, no more trouble. We were required to be approaching that grand climax.

Some of the "Peace! Peace!" sermons of even a year ago seem laughably foolish today. The great and the wise deserted the Bible as a foolish old book gotten up by those who were merely emerging from monkey condition. They must yet learn the lesson recorded twenty-five centuries ago; namely, that the wisdom of their wise men has perished. (Isa. 29:14.) They must learn that the wisdom of men is foolishness with God, even as the wisdom of God is foolishness with men.

By the time all shall have learned where to look for help in this great trouble, God's time will have come for giving the aid which He has provided for long centuries ago and promised in the Bible. The aid which God has provided is Messiah's Kingdom. Many have prayed, "Thy Kingdom come," who have failed to study the Message of the Kingdom. Many have thought that it had already come. Many others

imagined that because in the past God has not exercised power and force in dealing with humanity therefore He will not do so in the future. The Bible, however, assures us that Messiah's Kingdom will be a forceful one. He will rule the nations "with a rod of iron." As a vessel of a potter "they shall be broken to shivers."

We have reached this time. It is the breaking and shaking processes foretold that, now beginning, are causing this Time of Trouble, which before it ends will be the greatest trouble ever known. The shaking, as we have already shown, will be social, political, financial and religious. The creeds, representing the monstrous fallacies engrafted upon the teachings of the Bible in the Dark Ages, will be shaken to pieces, and all the great institutions misnamed "churches" will be shaken with them. Only the one True Church will stand—not the Church of England, not the Church of Rome, not the Church of Germany, not the Church of Russia, but the Church of God. It will include all saintsly followers of Jesus of every nation and denomination; and it will exclude all others.

"Peace on Earth"—Very Soon. How glorious the hope that Messiah's Kingdom, backed by Divine power, will speedily set the world's affairs in order, bringing peace out of confusion, war, strife! Human strength weakened, human pride humbled into the dust, human hopes dashed, the world will be ready for the New Day—the New Era. The Bible beautifully pictures it as the rising of the Son of Righteousness with healing in His beams—scattering the darkness, ignorance, superstition, sin, death, that have caused the night of sorrow never to be forgotten.

### The Great Restorer of All.

The Great King, who died, the Just for the unjust, eighteen centuries ago, that He might, judiciously, bring mankind back into harmony with God, is to be the Great Restorer of all that was lost in Adam; and He will make all things new.—Revelation 21:5.

Everything pertaining to this great Plan of Salvation outlined in the Word of God is reasonable. The crucial testing of the cleft Church is necessary in order that, as faithful and merciful priests of God and of Christ, associated with Him in His kingly glory, they may be God's instrumentalities in securing mankind from the fallen conditions which have resulted from six thousand years of sin and from the malignant influence of the Prince of Darkness. The thousand years which the Bible stipulates as the period of Messiah's Reign is a period neither too long nor too short in which to accomplish the world's salvation.

Some one may say, "If it has required eighteen centuries for the development of the Church, how much more time will be necessary for the uplifting of the world?" But, we answer, it is not the Divine purpose to uplift the world to spirit nature and glory, but rather to Restoration blessings and conditions. It is because of the high exaltation of the Church that such crucial testings of sacrificial obedience even unto death is required. With the Prince of Darkness bound and with the Sun of Righteousness rising with healing in its beams, the darkness of sin, crime and sorrow will soon flee away.

One century of such blessed influence upon the world will surely work wonders, bringing in also inventions, blessings and comforts as yet undreamed. Next will come the gradual awakening of all who have fallen asleep in death. They will come forth from the prison-house of death, as the Scriptures declare: they will come forth that they may be made acquainted with the true God, with His glorious Son, our Redeemer, and with the principles of righteousness in contrast with the principles of sin.

We cannot suppose that it will require the majority of men, under these conditions, to sit long counting the value of the blessings of everlasting life and Restoration proffered them. The upward move, resurrection, uplifting, regeneration, will go rapidly on while, meantime, generation after generation will come forth from the tomb and enjoy similar experiences. Finally all will have come forth: for the Love of God made this provision through the death of our Redeemer, who delighted to do the Father's will and who has already been rewarded gloriously with high exaltation to the Divine plane of glory, honor and immortality.

### "Good Will Amongst Men."

The attainment of the condition of good will amongst men will mean the attainment of human perfection. God is Love; and when our first parents were created in earthly image of God, love must have been the predominant quality of their characters. What we see of selfishness is largely a matter of heredity; and all of life's customs are in line with it, and continually increasing its hold upon us. But with the new King and the new Reign of Righteousness will come the glorious uplifting and transformation, gradually, during the thousand years of Messiah's dominion of the world, the evils of selfishness will be made up, and the beauties of holiness and love will be shown in contrast.

Restoration rewards will lift all unwilling and obedient up out of sin and selfishness to holiness and love. Then, with love as the very essence of man's being, good will towards men will everywhere prevail; for the Divine Law, almost effaced through the reign of sin, will be rewritten in the human constitution. That Law, as we know, is, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength; and thy neighbor as thyself."

Finally, dear friends, how glad we are that this is true! How glad we are that the terrible falsehoods palmed off on us during the Dark Ages respecting a God of hatred and a Hell of everlasting torture are not true! Messiah's Kingdom will be a Kingdom of Peace, notwithstanding the fact that it will be ushered in by a Time of Trouble.

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## ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

Having purchased the Chambers & McCune Department Store at Albany at a very low figure, we must now make room to receive our Albany stock. Here are some of the prices:

Ladies' Black Wool Hose 35c values	3-pound Cotton Batts	Ladies' New Rubbers	Ladies' Fine White Union Suits
Now	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price
19c	45c	50c	45c
Bleached Tablecloth	9-4 Bleached Sheet Good Quality	Men's Union Suits Good Winter Weight	Large Cotton Blankets 58x76 Good Weight
Sale Price	Yard	Now	Pair
20c	25c	85c	89c
50c Fine Mercerized Tablecloth	Men's Dress Shoes	Best Outing Flannel	Ladies' 65c Outing Flannel
Sale Price	Sale Price	Yard	Gowns
35c	\$1.85	8 1-2c	42c

MEN'S GOOD SUITS ON OUR BARGAIN TABLE	MEN'S GOOD WARM OVERCOATS \$5.00 VALUES	BOYS' UNION SUITS WINTER WEIGHTS
SALE PRICE	REDUCED TO	ONLY
\$5.00	\$5.75	45c

Children's Rain Capes	Ladies' and Children's Fleeced Underwear	Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits
Sale Price	Underwear	Sale Price	Sale Price
\$1.00	20c	\$2.00	\$2.75

## Reduced Prices Throughout the Store

240 AND 246 COMMERCIAL STREET

## SALEM DEATH RATE 10.5 PER THOUSAND FOR 1914

Only 169 Deaths During Year Against 232 Births, 116 of Which Were Girls and 116 Boys.

The death rate for the city of Salem for the year 1914 was 10.5 per thousand. There were 169 deaths during the past year in this city and 232 births, according to the annual report prepared by Deputy Health Officer J. D. Hartwell. Of the deaths 98 were of males and 71 females. The highest rate of mortality was between the ages of 60 and 70, indicating that most of the deaths were due to senility. Seventy-seven deaths were recorded for these ages.

The most fatal diseases in this city were scarlet fever and typhoid fever, 31 deaths being due to the former and 21 due to the latter. Tuberculosis claimed 8, measles 9, membranous croup 1, smallpox 1, tetanus 1 and erysipelas 2.

Of the 232 births the males and females were exactly equal, 116 of each. Two pairs of female twins were noted, two of the new arrivals were of the brown race, one of the black race and one of the yellow, but the rest were white.

According to Mr. Hartwell, the city

is particularly clear from any epidemic at the present time and the record of typhoid was due largely to cases contracted out of the city in hop yards and in other places. The city water is devoid of dangerous germs, but that well water should be tested.

## MARION ELECTIONS COST \$6,159.71 THIS YEAR

The total cost of registrations and elections in Marion county for the nine months previous to September 30, 1914, according to a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, and compiled from reports on file in the department of accountancy, was \$6,159.71 for Clackamas county, both smaller in point of population than Marion. The total cost for the state, exclusive of Curry county, from which no reports have been received, was \$126,184.08, but this does not include the cost of the registration of voters prior to nor the holding of the general election in November, which is also true of Marion county.

### WALL STREET ACTIVE.

New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market opened moderately active and fractionally higher.